

Sacrament of Baptism

Usually during or after a Sunday Liturgy. Call the office to arrange a date and time.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Call the office at least six months before setting date.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please keep us informed of the sick and homebound especially when there is serious illness.

St. John Bosco

Religious Ed. Classes:

10:30-11:30 am Sunday from Sept.-Apr.

Jill Brososky, Coordinator
260-466-3442
J.brososky@gmail.com

Rosary Society:

1st Tuesday—6:30 pm

Kingdom Builders

2nd Monday—7-8:30pm

SPARC

1st Wednesday—6:30pm

Prayer Line;

alinivill@gmail.com

Homebound :

Anyone in the Churubusco or Huntertown area who would like communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office.

Ege Cemetery:

John Konger—693-3790
Ryan Konger—515-1027

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are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday.

Email to

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with the subject

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St. John Bosco Catholic Church

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Kim Kiracofe—Secretary (Mon-Fri 8 am-2 pm)

***Attending parish functions is consent to use your image on our social media platforms.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 am

4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am

9:00 am

Weekday

Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri 8:00 am

(Adoration at 7:00 am; Rosary at 7:30 am)

Wednesday 5:30 pm

(Adoration at 4:30 pm; Rosary at 5:00 pm)

Adoration every Thursday 3:00 pm—10:00 pm

Confession Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am—until last heard & 3:00—3:30 pm

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. 7:00—7:45 am

Wednesday 4:30—5:15 pm



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT • FEBRUARY 18, 2024

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Blessed Lent!

May Jesus give us grace and may we respond to Him, by this grace, by renewing our minds. May we think and act more and more with the mind of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Along with our prayers for the Church, world, and special intentions, please continue to pray for our parish's strategic plan even though we will cease to pray our Hail Mary for it during our liturgies.

Our Strategic Plan is called:
"Becoming Catholic Apostles."

The three main goals are:

1. Becoming Catholic Apostles

- a. Pre-Evangelization
- b. Evangelization
- c. Discipleship
- d. Apostleship

2. Who We Are (Communications)

3. Development and Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.

We will soon have a more detailed explanation of this strategic plan. Let's pray for our parish and for each other. The renewal of the Church and world comes through the family, yet a key framework of this picture is a renewal of parish life that is able to powerfully transform people through encountering Jesus Christ, becoming like Him, and being sent to the world in Him. Come Holy Spirit and may Saint John Bosco Catholic Parish play a vital role in renewal in our diocese.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of February 19, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:00 am	Dec Members of St. John Bosco Parish
Wednesday	5:30 pm	George Frazier
Thursday	8:00 am	Judy McGuire
Friday	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Mem of the Garlitz & Breunlin Fams
Saturday	8:00 am	April Miller
	4:00 pm	For the People of St. John Bosco Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	John & Rose Ryan
	9:00 am	Theo Alexander Michael Goble

*Due to the increased opportunities for weekday Masses, it may not be possible to have intentions reserved for weekend Masses only. However, every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes. Mass Intentions can be requested for anyone living or deceased. Mass Intention Envelopes can be found in the back of church. Suggested stipend is \$10.

INCENSE AT MASS

Please note that incense will be burned on Feast Days and Special Masses at the 4pm and 9am Masses but WILL NOT be used at the 7am Masses. If you are bothered by incense, please attend the 7am Mass on these occasions.

THE DANGEROUS PRAYER: "Lord, I will do whatever you ask.
Whatever your will is Lord, I will accomplish it."
Fr. Bob Bedard, *Companions of the Cross*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for all those who are sick in our parish and families.
- Please pray for those battling cancer.
- Please pray for an end to abortion and respect for all lives.

HOMEBOUND

Do you know anyone in the Churubusco or Huntertown area who is homebound and would like communion brought to them? If so, please contact the parish office with their contact information.

Schedule for Week of February 25th

Saturday 4:00 pm	
Servers	Michael & Henry Warner Volunteer
Readers	Mathew Perry Teri Queitsch
Extraordinary Minister	Jillian Warner
Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Dan Ryan Joe Ryan
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
9:00 am	
Servers	Claire & Evan Stresemann Adriana Harris
Readers	Doug Fischer Laura Stout
Extraordinary Minister	Randy Schreiber
Ushers	Adam Goble & Volunteer

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,563.00
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,011.00</u>
Total Giving	\$3,574.00



Activities at St. John Bosco

KINGDOM BUILDERS—2nd Monday every month @7pm.
ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm
SPARC—1st Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm
BIBLE STUDY—Friday mornings after Mass
SENIOR BRUNCH—2nd Friday of every month @ 10:30am.
FOOD COLLECTION—Place items in the box located under the St. Joseph Statue in church.
PING PONG WITH PADRE—February 17th, 5-7:30pm, grs 7-12
Please bring a side and dessert to share.
JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST—Feb 18-Mar 24, 5:30 potluck then the Jesus and The Eucharist series. Concluding around 8pm.
DON BOSCO NIGHT—February 23rd, 7-9pm @ Churubusco High School Auditorium. FREE ADMISSION
ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Feb 28th @ 6:30pm.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Mike Shade from the Catholic Community Foundation of NE Indiana will be at Saint John Bosco Parish to give a talk on how to participate in donating financially to our parish in ways that will bear fruit more and in a long-term way. All are welcome. Monday, February 26th at 6pm in Bosco Hall.

ST JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New Knights of Columbus Council at St. John Bosco. First Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024, 6:30pm. Men 18yrs and older.

FAMILIES SEEKING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION

Families who will be registering their children in a Catholic School for 2024-2025 school year must turn in their Active Parishioner Form for Father's signature. Please turn in your form to the Parish Office by placing it in the collection basket marked "Office" or by dropping it off at the office. No one will be granted Active Parishioner Status without Father's signature.

If you are interested in enrolling your children in a Catholic School, here is the contact info from a few of our local schools.

St. Joseph, Garrett Contact stjosephschoolgarrett.org or call 260-357-5137. Open House March 10th 11:30am-1pm.

St. Mary of the Assumption, Avilla Contact Joni Lazoff or Principal Damian Schmitt at jlazoff@stmaryavilla.org or dschmitt@stmaryavilla.org or call (260)897-3481.

Queen of Angels, Fort Wayne Call 260-483-9214 or contact Admissions@queenofangelschool.com

KINGDOM BUILDERS IS HIRING

Kingdom Builders is hiring a Development Director. This part-time position propels Kingdom Builders as we build an army of adorers. We're seeking a trustworthy, organized lover of Jesus, who is tech-savvy and passionate about building and maintaining relationships. Are you ready to build the Kingdom in the heart of every woman? Contact us for details at secretary@buildingthroughhim.com.

News From Around the Area

INDIANA(POLIS) COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING RETREAT – April 13, 2024 Save the date for the ICCW's Spring Retreat on April 13, 2024, from 9 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette. All Indiana women are invited. This year's retreat will focus on the Eucharist: Guided Adoration, speakers, and a guided spiritual painting. The cost of the retreat is \$20, which includes snacks, lunch, and painting supplies. Please RSVP to ICCW, Tammy Metzinger, Treasurer, 1236 N 800 W, Delphi, IN 46923 or at 765-427-4441 by April 7, 2024. Don't miss this spiritual opportunity and fellowship with other catholic women.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, ARCOLA—Drive-thru only Fish Fry on Friday, March 8 from 4-7pm \$15 Meal includes Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Applesauce and cookie.

\$20 All Fish

\$5 Pint of Potato Salad (sold as a single item until sold out)

2024 MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

February 24th, 2024 in Ft. Wayne, IN at the Allen County Coliseum. Featuring Chris Padgett, Fr. Chris Alar, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker



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Friday:

5:45 PM- Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

6:00 PM- Mass

6:45 PM- Light Supper

7:30 PM- Presentation on Imitating the Holy Family

Saturday:

10:30 AM- Patriotic Rosary

11:00 AM- Mass

11:45 AM- Light Breakfast

12:15 PM- Presentation on Family Consecration



Father Kevin Barrett is the chaplain for the Apostolate for Family Consecration. Recognizing our shared mission, he has been a long time supporter of Our Lady of America. He was deeply moved by his pilgrimages to Fatima and Lourdes and became more involved in the work of the AFC before becoming their chaplain. To read more about the apostolate visit www.afc.org.

DON BOSCO NIGHT



Join us for a night of entertainment.

February 23, 2024 from 7-9 pm

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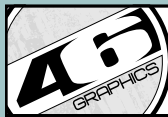
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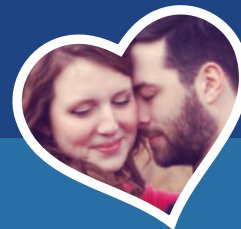


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